

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Before- and After-School  
Child Care Services Update

**ITEM NO.:** 4H

**PREPARED BY:** Patty Sullivan  
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**MEETING:** January 10, 2006

**ACTION DATE:** None

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** None – Information Only

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### KEY POINTS:

- An Agenda Consideration item was presented to the School Board on December 13, 2005, providing updated information on Before-and After-School Child Care (Item 4F).
- Donna Krueger, retired Stafford County Public Schools Widewater Elementary School Principal, has agreed to chair an implementation planning committee to prepare a time line and activity chart to ensure SCPS are on target to execute a pilot program in September 2006. The committee will include members of the original committee, Cari del Fratte, Coordinator of Elementary Education; Cindy Sonntag, Research Analyst; J.R. Raybold, Assistant Principal for Margaret Brent Elementary School; Kristen McKinney-Nash, Assistant Principal for Widewater Elementary School; and Flavia Hall, Assistant Principal for Winding Creek Elementary School; along with other administrative volunteers.
- Ms. Krueger has been provided with background materials to include the proposals from the YMCA, Minnieland, and Knowledge Learning Center.
- On Thursday, January 5, 2006, two members of the finance department will visit Dr. Lynne Asmuth in Prince William County. Dr. Asmuth, Director, Office of School Age Care, is in charge of the before- and after-school child care program in Prince William County.
- Dr. Asmuth has also provided SCPS personnel with a list of elementary schools to visit. A site visit will be scheduled in one of these schools in the near future.
- The planning committee will continue to move forward and perform its duties to ensure the timely implementation of this program.
- The School Board will receive monthly updates on the implementation plan.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #6:** Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and the community.

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